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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4012.0397-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Stephen Alistair SMITH ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 10/705,601 ) Examiner: J.M. KIM  
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Filed: November 10, 2003 )  
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For: TREATMENT OF DIABETES )  
WITH THIAZOLIDINEDIONE )  
AND SULPHONYLUREA )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 21, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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